

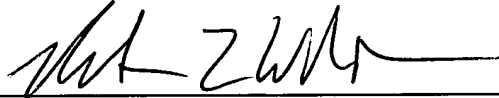
**REMARKS**

Herein, Applicant has elected to present the allowable subject matter in independent form so as to obtain a Notice of Allowance, this is not to be understood as acquiescing to any of the rejections levied by the Examiner either in the past or in the current Final Office Action. Indeed, Applicant submits the present claims merely to obtain claims indicated as being allowable.

In light of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance for claims 3-6 is earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

In the event that a fee required for the filing of this document is missing or insufficient, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

Respectfully submitted,



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